

# MATRIX -School Based Child Health MSI Codes and Descriptions

## AUDIOLOGY

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22	27	15 min	Hearing screening	Audiologist, Audiologist's Assistant under the direction of the Audiologist	<p>Audiology services include those services as defined in Subsection (3) of Section 20-408 of the CGS. Audiology services are provided by providers who meet the qualifications in accordance with 42 CFR 440.110(c)(3) and acting within his or her scope of practice under Connecticut State Law. Audiology services include, but are not limited to :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• identification of children with hearing loss;</li> <li>• determination of the range, nature and degree of hearing loss, including referral for medical or other professional attention for the treatment of hearing;</li> <li>• provision of treatment activities, such as language habilitation, auditory training, speech reading, hearing evaluation and speech conservation;</li> <li>• creation and administration of programs for the prevention of hearing loss;</li> <li>• counseling and guidance of children, parents and teachers regarding hearing loss; and</li> <li>• determination of the child's need for individual or group amplification, selecting and fitting an appropriate aid and evaluation the effectiveness of amplification.</li> </ul>
23	28	15 min	Hearing service, miscellaneous	Audiologist, Audiologist's Assistant under the direction of the Audiologist, Hearing Instrument Specialist	

## CLINICAL DIAGNOSTIC LABORATORY SERVICES

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14	19		Unlisted chemistry procedure	N/A	<p>Clinical diagnostic laboratory services includes: Services recommended in the IEP such as simple diagnostic tests and procedures performed in the school. Clinical diagnostic laboratory services are provided by providers who meet the qualifications in accordance with 42 CFR 440.30 and 42 CFR 440.130 and acting within his or her scope of practice under Connecticut State Law. These services include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• blood sugar by a finger stick,</li> <li>• urine dipstick, and</li> <li>• hematocrit.</li> </ul>

## DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT, OTHER MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND DEVICES

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43	48		Durable Medical Equipment	N/A	<p>Durable medical equipment includes: The purchase or rental of medically necessary and appropriate assistive devices included in the IEP. These items include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• augmentative communication devices;</li> <li>• crouch screen voice synthesizer;</li> <li>• prone stander</li> <li>• corner chair</li> <li>• wheel chair</li> <li>• crutches</li> <li>• walkers</li> <li>• auditory trainers</li> <li>• suctioning machines; and</li> <li>• other medical supplies and devices necessary, and incidental to, IEP related services.</li> </ul>
15	20	15 min	Assistive Technology Assessment (eg, to restore, augment or compensate for existing function, optimize functional tasks and/or maximize environmental accessibility), direct one-on-one contact by provider, with written report, each 15 minutes	Audiologist, Audiologist's Assistant, Chiropractor, Counselor, Hearing Instrument Specialist, Naturopath, Nurse LPN, Nurse Practitioner, Nurse RN, Occupational Therapist, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Optometrist, Physical Therapist, Physician, Podiatrist, Psychiatrist, Psychologist, Respiratory Therapist, Social Worker, Speech-Language Pathology Assistant	

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## MEDICAL SERVICES

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12	17	per encounter	Screening to determine the appropriateness of consideration of an individual for participation in a specified program, project or treatment protocol, per encounter	Physician, Chiropractor, Podiatrist, Naturopath, Optometrist	Medical services include diagnostic and evaluative services as defined in Section 20-1 of the CGS. Medical services are provided by licensed physicians, physician assistant, or nurse practitioners who meet the qualifications in accordance with 42 CFR 440.50, 440.60 or 440.166 and acting within his or her scope of practice under Connecticut State Law. Medical services include, but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• medical evaluations used to identify a child's health related needs as a part of the IEP process; and</li> <li>• medically necessary EPSDT services including health care services, diagnostic services, treatments and other measures to correct and ameliorate physical defects, mental illnesses and other disabilities.</li> </ul>

## PSYCHOLOGICAL& COUNSELING SERVICES

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81	86	per hour	Psychiatric diagnostic interview examination	Psychiatrist, Psychologist, Social Worker, Counselor	Mental health services include diagnostic and treatment services involving mental, emotional or behavioral problems and disturbances and dysfunctions, of the diagnosis and treatment of substance abuse. Mental health services include those within the scope of practice set forth in Subsections (a) and (b) of Section 20-195, Subsection (a) of Section 20-195a, Subsection(a) of Section 20-195m, and Subsection(b) of Section 20-195a of the CGS. Mental health services must be provided by a qualified provider who meets the requirements of 42 CFR Section 440.60 or 42 CFR Section 440.50(a).
71	76	per hour	Psychological testing (includes psychodiagnostic assessment of emotionality, intellectual abilities, personality and psychopathology, e.g., MMPI, Rorschach, WAIS), per hour of the psychologist's or physician's time, both face-to-face time with the administering tests to the patient and time spent interpreting test results and preparing the report, (may bill multiple units)	Psychiatrist, Psychologist	
82	87	20-30 min	Individual psychotherapy, insight oriented, behavior modifying and/or supportive, in an office or outpatient facility, approximately 20-30-minutes face to face with the patient, (may bill multiple units)	Psychologist, Social Worker, Counselor	Mental health services include, but are not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• mental health evaluations,</li> <li>• psychological testing, the administering of psychological tests and other assessment procedures, interpreting of assessment results, obtaining, integrating and interpreting of information about a child behavior and conditions related to learning, planning and managing of a program of psychological services including psychological counseling for children and parents, and</li> <li>• counseling services, such as individual, group or marital and family counseling or psychotherapy for the treatment of a mental, emotional, behavioral or substance abuse condition to alleviate the condition and encourage growth and development, as performed by qualified SBCH providers.</li> </ul>
83	88	15 min	Group psychotherapy (other than of a multiple-family group) (may bill multiple units)	Psychologist, Social Worker, Counselor	
84	89	15 min	Family psychotherapy (conjoint psychotherapy) (with patient present) (per 15-minutes, may bill multiple units)	Psychologist, Social Worker, Counselor	

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72	77	15 min	Services up to 15 minutes (may bill multiple units)	Nurse (RN or APRN)	Nursing services include those services within the scope of practice set forth in Subsections (a),(b) and (c) of Section 20-87a of the CGS. Nursing services include, but are not limited to: • health assessment and development of individualized health care plans; • nursing procedures including suctioning, tracheotomy care, catheterization, toileting, ostomy management and care; (3) monitoring of health status, for example, monitoring of shunt functioning or respiratory status; and individual health counseling and instruction and emergency interventions. Nursing services are services that are within the scope of practice and performed by a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse who meet the qualifications in accordance with 42 CFR 440.80 and 42 CFR 440.60 and acting within his or her scope of practice under Connecticut State Law.
73	78	15 min	LPN/LVN Services, up to 15 minutes, (may bill multiple units)	Nurse (LPN)	

## OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

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91	96	15 min 2 hr max	Occupational therapy evaluation	Occupational Therapist	Occupational therapy services include those services as defined in Subsection (1) of Section 20-74a of the CGS. Occupational therapy services are provided by or under the direction of providers who meet the qualifications in accordance with 42 CFR 440.110(b) and acting within his or her scope of practice under Connecticut State Law. Occupational therapy services include, but are not limited to: • Identification of children with occupational therapy needs; • Evaluation for the purpose of determining the nature, extent and degree of the need for occupational therapy services; • Improving, developing or restoring functions impaired or lost through illness, injury or deprivation; • Preventing through early intervention, initial or further impairment or loss of function; and • Planning and utilization of a program of activities to develop or maintain adaptive skills designed to achieve maximal physical and mental functioning of the student in daily life tasks.
92	97	15 min	Therapeutic procedure, one or more areas, each 15 minutes; therapeutic exercises to develop strength and endurance, range of motion and flexibility (may bill multiple units)	Occupational Therapist, Occupational Therapy Assistant	
93	98	15 min	Therapeutic procedure(s) group (two or more individuals) (per 15 minutes, may bill multiple units)	Occupational Therapist, Occupational Therapy Assistant	

## PHYSICAL THERAPY

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51	56	15 min 2 hr max	Physical therapy evaluation	Physical Therapist	Physical therapy services include those services as defined in Subsection (2) of Section 20-66 of the CGS. Physical therapy services are provided by or under the direction of providers who meet the qualifications in accordance with 42 CFR 440.110(a) and acting within his or her scope of practice under Connecticut State Law. Physical therapy services include, but are not limited to: • identification of children with physical therapy needs; • evaluation for the purpose of determining the nature, extent and degree of the need for physical therapy services; • provision of physical therapy services for the purpose of preventing or alleviating movement dysfunction and related functional problems; • obtaining, interpreting, and integrating information appropriate to program planning; • diagnosis and treatment of physical disability, injury or disease using physical and mechanical means, including but not limited to, heat, cold, light, air, water, sound, electricity, massage, mobilization and therapeutic exercise with or without assistive devices; and • the performance and interpretation of tests and measurements to assist pathopsychological pathomechanical and developmental deficits of human systems to determine treatment and assist in diagnosis and prognosis. including but not limited to heat cold light air water sound electricity massage mobilization and
52	57	15 min	Therapeutic procedure, one or more areas, each 15 minutes; therapeutic exercises to develop strength and endurance, range of motion and flexibility (may bill multiple units)	Physical Therapist, Physical Therapy Assistant	
53	58	15 min	Therapeutic procedure(s) group (two or more individuals) (per 15 minutes, may bill multiple units)	Physical Therapist, Physical Therapy Assistant	

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### RESPIRATORY CARE SERVICES

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42	47	15 min	Therapeutic procedures to increase strength or endurance of respiratory muscles, face-to-face, one-on-one, each 15 minutes (includes monitoring)	Respiratory Therapist	Respiratory care services include those services as defined in Subsection (2) of Section 20-162n of the CGS. Respiratory care services are provided by or under the direction of providers who meet the qualifications in accordance with 42 CFR 440.130 and acting within his or her scope of practice under Connecticut State Law.
43	48	15 min	Therapeutic procedures to improve respiratory function, other than described by G0237, face-to-face, one-on-one, each 15 minutes (includes monitoring)	Respiratory Therapist	
44	49	15 min	Therapeutic procedures to improve respiratory function or increase strength or endurance of respiratory muscles, two or more individuals (includes monitoring)	Respiratory Therapist	

### SPEECH & LANGUAGE

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61	66	per hour	Evaluation of speech, language, voice, communication, and/or auditory processing , (per hour with a maximum of four hours)	Speech-Language Therapist	Speech/Language services include those services as defined in Subsection (1) of Section 20-408 of the CGS. Speech/Language services are provided by or under the direction of providers who meet the qualifications in accordance with 42 CFR 440.110(c) and acting within his or her scope of practice under Connecticut State Law.
62	67	15 min 4 hr max	Treatment of speech, language, voice, communication, and/or auditory processing disorder (per 15 minutes, may bill multiple units)	Speech-Language Therapist, Speech-Language Pathology Assistant or Audiologist's Assistant	
63	68	15 min	Treatment of speech, language, voice, communication, and/or auditory processing disorder: group, two or more individuals (per 15 minutes, may bill multiple units)	Speech-Language Therapist, Speech-Language Pathology Assistant or Audiologist's Assistant	

### OPTOMETRIC SERVICES

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24	29	15 min	Vision service, miscellaneous	Optometrist, Physician, Nurse Practitioner(APRN)	Optometric services include those services as defined in Subsection (2) of Section 20-127 of the CGS. Optometric services are provided by or under the direction of providers who meet the qualifications in accordance with 42 CFR 440.50(a), 440.60(a) or 440.166(a) and acting within his or her scope of practice under Connecticut State Law.

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### ASSESSMENTS

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21	26	15 min	Unlisted evaluation and management services (per 15-minutes, up to a maximum of six services per member per date of service)	Audiologist, Audiologist's Assistant, Chiropractor, Counselor, Hearing Instrument Specialist, Naturopath, Nurse LPN, Nurse Practitioner, Nurse RN, Occupational Therapist, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Optometrist, Physical Therapist, Physical Therapy Assistant, Physician, Podiatrist, Psychiatrist, Psychologist, Respiratory Therapist, Social Worker, Speech-Language Pathology Assistant	Assessments are covered as necessary to assess or reassess the need for medical services in a child's treatment plan and must be performed by licensed practitioners within the scope of practice.